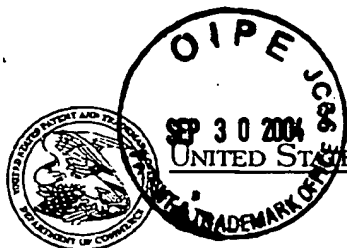


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
 - The line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1½ or double spaced (see 37 CFR 1.52(b)).
- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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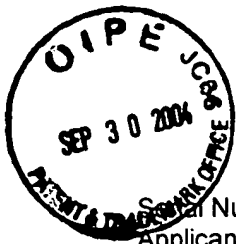
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Submission of Corrected Application Papers

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 07/28/2004, the applicant respectfully submits the followings to fulfill the requirements:

1. A make-up copy of the spec.: Nr. Of Sheets: 23 pages.
2. A substitute specification: Nr. Of Sheets: 22 pages, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125.
3. Replacement drawings of Figs. 69A, 69B, 69C, 69D, 69E, 69F (in triplicates) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 1.121.
4. Part 2 of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Please accept these documents and continue the prosecution of the application. Thank you for your assistance.

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